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SE for this summery jumper in lacy-rib, designed for the Mirror by a Patons and Baldwins expert, only Paton's Beehive fingering, three-ply, in the Patonised shrink-resist finish; seven ounces will be needed. Required also are a pair each of No. 10 and No. 12 knitting needles and two buttons.

Measurements: Length from top of shoulder, 18in.; width all round at underarm, 34in.-36in.; sleeve seam, 5in.
Tension: Eight stitches to one inch.

Abbreviations: In, inch; st, stitch; k, knit; p, purl; con, continue; pat, pattern; m 1 (make 1 st by passing wool forward); tog, together; inc, increase (by working twice into 1 st); dec, decrease (by working 2 sts tog); alt, alternate; rem, remain; beg, beginning.

THE BACK.—With No. 12 needles cast on 116 sts and work 31in. in rib of k 1, p 1, inc in last row in 1st, 5th and last sts. Change to No. 10 needles and work one row on the wrong side as follows: (P 9, k 2, p 3, k 3, p 3, k 2) 5 times, p 9.

Con straight, working in pat as follows:
1st Row: (K 9, p 2, k 3, p 3, k 3, p 2) 5 times, k 9.
2nd Row: (P 9, k 2, p 3, k 3, p 3, k 2) 5 times, p 9.
3rd Row: (K 9, p 1, m 1, p 1, k 3 tog, g 1, m 1, p 1, m 1, p 1, k 3 tog, p 1, m 1, p 1) 5 times, k 9.

4th Row: As 2nd row.
These four rows form the pat.

Con in pat, inc at both ends of the 9th and every following 6th row until there are 135 sts on the needle.

Con straight until back measures 11in. from the beg.
Shape Armholes by casting off 7 sts at the beg of the next two rows, then dec at the beg of every row until 103 sts rem.

Con straight on these sts until the armhole measures 5in.

Work in rib of k 1, p 1 for the rem of the back, and when armhole measures 6in. cast off 8 sts at the beg of the next 8 rows. Cast off.

THE FRONT.—Work as for back until armhole shapings are completed.

Work the 1st row of next pat as follows:
Pat over 36 sts, (k 1, p 1) 15 times, k 1, pat to end.

Next Row: Work as 2nd pat row over 36 sts, (p 1, k 1) 15 times, p 1, pat to end.

Now divide the sts for neck opening as follows:
Pat 36 sts as for 3rd pat row, (k 1, p 1) 8 times, turn, work thus (k 1, p 1) 8 times, pat over last 36 sts as for 4th pat row.

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Work 13 more rows on these 52 sts, then cast off 6 sts at neck edge in next row, and 4 sts in following row, beg at neck edge.

The rem of the front is worked in rib of k 1, p 1, dec at neck edge in every row until there are 36 sts on the needle, then dec at the same edge in every alt row until there are 32 sts on the needle.

Shape Shoulder by casting off 8 sts at the armhole edge of the next 4 alt rows.

Join wool to rem set of sts, p 1 and k 1 into 1st st at centre front, (p 1, k 1) 7 times, pat to end of row.

Complete this side to match the first.

THE SLEEVES.—With No. 12 needles cast on 84 sts and work 14 rows in rib of k 1, p 1.

Change to No. 10 needles and con in rib throughout sleeve, inc at both ends of next and every 4th row until there are 100 sts.

Con straight until sleeve seam measures 5in., then shape the armhole by casting off 3 sts at beg of next 4 rows, then dec at beg of every row until there are 72 sts on the needle.

Con without shaping for 31in.

Next Row: (K 2 tog, p 2 tog) 18 times. Rib 7 rows.
Next Row: (K 2 tog, p 2 tog) 9 times. Rib 7 rows.

Break off wool, thread through rem 18 sts, draw up and secure. Make another sleeve in the same way.

THE COLLAR.—With No. 12 needles cast on 130 sts and work in rib of k 1, p 1 for 21in. Cast off in rib.

To make up, press work on the wrong side with a warm iron over a damp cloth, omitting all ribbing but the main part of sleeve, which should be pressed lightly.

Sew the shoulder, side and sleeve seams. Sew sleeves into armholes and sew collar to neck edge, the ends to reach to centre-front opening.

Make two crochet loops down the front opening and sew on buttons to correspond. Press all seams.

A Book to Read.—Underworld characters and doings, in Chicago withal, pervade *By Third Degree* (Ward, Lock; 9/6), in which Harry Stephen Keeler, presumably American, recounts in Americanese a very complicated story (further complicated by curiosities of American legal procedure) of the chase, from Red Indian farmland, through corrupt police and faking witnesses to a comedy Judge, of interested parties after a shark-skin covered volume of Chinese philosophy. It reads like a satire on all American crime-mystery novels.

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